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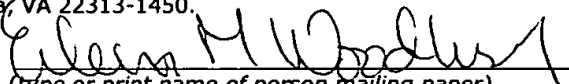
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FOR: INJECTABLE BAG INTROOCULAR LENS SYSTEM, INSERTING DEVICE  
FOR USE THEREWITH, METHOD FOR INSERING AN INJECTABLE  
BAG INTRAOCULAR LENS WITHINA HUMAN EYE, METHODS FOR  
TREATING APHAKIA AND SYSTEMS KITS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This application is an RCE of prior U.S.S.N.: 09/904,201, filed on July 11, 2001. On October 23, 2003, Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal in U.S.S.N.: 09/904,201. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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